## **DISTINGUISHED TOPICAL PHILATELIST NOMINATIONS**

Each year the American Topical Association presents its highest award, the Distinguished Topical Philatelist (DTP) award to a deserving individual. The DTP is awarded for service to topical philately in general and to the ATA in particular. It was established in 1952, and has been presented to more than 120 individuals since its inception. Thirty of these awardees have been members of the Biology Unit—more than any other study unit.

This is the most prestigious award given by the ATA. The DTP Selection Committee is accepting nominations for the 2019 recipient. You can submit your nomination to the chairperson, Jean C. Stout, P.O. Box 8174, Jackson, MS 39298. Please include a description of the individual's philatelic contributions and activities.

## **EVENT CALENDAR**

Event	Dates	Location
Southeastern Stamp Expo	25–27 January 2019	Hilton Atlanta Northeast, Norcross, GA
Sarasota National	1–3 February 2019	Municipal Auditorium, Sarasota, FL
AmeriStamp Expo/ARIPEX	15–17 February 2019	Mesa Convention Center, Mesa, AZ
Garfield-Perry March Party	15–17 March 2019	Holiday Inn Strongsville, Strongsville, OH
St. Louis Stamp Expo	29–31 March 2019	St. Louis Renaissance Airport Hotel, St. Louis, MO
Plymouth Show	13-14 April 2019	Hellenic Cultural Center, Westland, MI
WESTPEX	26-28 April 2019	San Francisco Airport Marriott, Burlingame, CA
Philatelic Show	3–5 May 2019	Boxboro Regency, Boxborough, MA
PIPEX	10–12 May 2019	Red Lion Hotel on the River, Portland, OR
ROPEX	17–18 May 2019	Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, Canandaigua, NY
Rocky Mountain Stamp Show	24–26 May 2019	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Denver, CO
NAPEX	7–9 June 2019	McLean Hilton at Tyson's Corners, McLean, VA
COLOPEX	14-15 June 2019	St. Andrew-Nugent Parish Hall, Columbus, OH
Royal*2019*Royale	21–23 June 2019	Hilton Mississauga, Mississauga, ON
OKPEX	28–29 June 2019	Reed Convention Center, Midwest City, OK
Minnesota Stamp Expo	19–21 July 2019	Crystal Community Center, Crystal, MN
Americover	26-28 July 2019	Renaissance St. Louis Airport, St. Louis, MO
NTSS-APS StampShow 2019	1-4 August 2019	Hilton Omaha, Omaha, NE
BALPEX	30 Aug-1 Sep 2019	Baltimore Hunt Valley Inn, Baltimore, MD
SEAPEX	13-15 September 2019	Tukwila Community Center, Tukwila, WA
MILCOPEX	19–21 September 2019	Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport, Milwaukee, WI
Filatelic Fiesta	9–10 November 2019	Elks Lodge, San Jose, CA
CHICAGOPEX	22–24 November 2019	Westin Chicago Northwest, Itasca, IL
FLOREX	6–8 December 2019	Osceola Heritage Park Events Center, Kissimmee, FL
Omaha Stamp Show	12–13 September 2020	Metro Community Center, Omaha, NE
INDYPEX	2–4 October 2020	Hamilton Co. Fairgrounds, Noblesville, IN